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01400640 MILLSTONE RIVER NEAR GROVERS MILL, NJ

RARITAN RIVER BASIN

LOCATION.--Lat 40°18′48″, long 74°35′21″ referenced to North American Datum of 1983, West Windsor Township, Mercer County, NJ, Hydrologic Unit 02030105, at bridge on Cranbury Road, 1.0 mi east of Grovers Mill, 1.4 mi southeast of Plainsboro, and 2.0 mi upstream from Cranbury Brook.

DRAINAGE AREA.--42.6 mi².

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Miscellaneous measurements, water years 1959-65, 1971, 1986-88, 1992-93, 1995, 1998 to current year.

GAGE .-- Staff gage.

REMARKS.--Flow includes some sewage effluent.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 2008

Date	Discharge, in ft³/s
Nov 15, 2007	29.9
Feb 25, 2008	63.3
Jun 2, 2008	36.3
Aug 27, 2008	11.0

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WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Water years 1999 to current year. Published as "at Grovers Mill" (station 01400650) 1976-95, 1997-98.

REMARKS.--Cooperative Network Site Descriptor: Agricultural Land Use Indicator, NJ Department of Environmental Protection Watershed Management Area 10.

COOPERATION.--Physical measurements and samples for laboratory analysis were collected in cooperation with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection. Determinations of dissolved ammonia, dissolved orthophosphate, and suspended residue were performed by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Environmental and Chemical Laboratory. Analysis of the split and concurrent replicate samples was performed by the Laboratory Branch of the U.S. EPA, Region II, Division of Environmental Science and Assessment.

WATER-QUALITY DATA WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 2008

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Date	Time	Sample medium and type	Instan- taneous dis- charge, ft3/s (00061)	Turbdty white light, det ang 90+/-30 corretd NTRU (63676)	UV absorb- ance, 254 nm, wat flt units /cm (50624)	UV absorb- ance, 280 nm, wat flt units /cm (61726)	Baro- metric pres- sure, mm Hg (00025)	Dis- solved oxygen, mg/L (00300)	Dis- solved oxygen, percent of sat- uration (00301)
Nov									
15	0850	Surface water, regular	30	5.5	.085	.067	745	9.6	88
Feb									
25	1050	Surface water, regular	63	15	.060	.044	757	12.6	97
Jun									
02	1020	Surface water, replicate	36	5.4	.161	.126	753	8.4	93
<i>02</i>	1020	QC - Surface water, split replicate							
<i>02</i>	1021	QC - Surface water, concurrent replicate							
Aug									
27	0935	Surface water, regular	11	2.5	.088	.066	758	7.3	80

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Date	pH, water, unfltrd field, std units (00400)	Specific ic conduc- tance, wat unf µS/cm 25 degC (00095)	Temper- ature, air, deg C (00020)	Temper- ature, water, deg C (00010)	Hard- ness, water, mg/L as CaCO3 (00900)	Calcium water, fltrd, mg/L (00915)	Magnes- ium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00925)	Potas- sium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00935)	Sodium, water, fltrd, mg/L (00930)	ANC, wat unf fixed end pt, lab, mg/L as CaCO3 (90410)	Chlor- ide, water, fltrd, mg/L (00940)	Fluor- ide, water, fltrd, mg/L (00950)	Silica, water, fltrd, mg/L as SiO2 (00955)
Nov													
15	6.8	297	10.5	11.0	75	12.9	10.3	5.19	21.4	30	38.8	.19	9.5
Feb													
25	6.8	486	5.0	4.1	66	14.2	7.44	3.65	60.1	18	107	.12	8.5
Jun													
02	6.9	286	21.5	20.2	67	12.7	8.62	3.86	22.6	28	40.3	.20	13.2
<i>02</i>					67	12.0	9.00	4.20	24.0	29	45.0	.19	
<i>02</i>					71	13.0	9.30	4.30	24.0	29	45.0	.23	
Aug													
27	6.9	394	21.0	19.0	110	16.4	17.5	6.73	28.2	54	39.7	.38	7.4

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		Residue	Residue		Ammonia	Ammonia	3	Nitrate	Partic-			Ortho-	
Date	Sulfate water, fltrd, mg/L (00945)	water, fltrd, sum of consti- tuents mg/L (70301)	on evap. at 180degC wat flt mg/L (70300)	Residue total non- filter- able, mg/L (00530)	+ org-N, water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00623)	+ org-N, water, unfitrd mg/L as N (00625)	Ammonia water, fltrd, mg/L as N (00608)	+ nitrite water fltrd, mg/L as N (00631)	ulate nitro- gen, susp, water, mg/L (49570)	Total nitro- gen, water, fltrd, mg/L (00602)	Total nitro- gen, water, unfltrd mg/L (00600)	phos- phate, water, fltrd, mg/L as P (00671)	Phos- phorus, water, fltrd, mg/L as P (00666)
Nov													
15	26.6	165	177	4	.28		.018	4.95	.12	5.2	5.3	.015	.017
Feb													
25	25.2	E252	251	13	.32		.113	3.26	.10	3.6	3.7	E.006	.010
Jun													
02	22.9	159	172	4	.45		.063	4.04	E.03	4.5	E4.5	.034	.053
02	22.0	153	160	<10	1.2	1.1	<.050	4.30		5.5	5.4	<.050	<.050
02	22.0	154	160	<10	E.85	1.3	<.050	4.30		E5.1	5.6	<.050	.054
Aug													
27	30.0	222	223	5	.50		.042	9.49	<.04	10		.163	.187

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Date	Phos- phorus, water, unfitrd mg/L as P (00665)	Total carbon, suspnd sedimnt total, mg/L (00694)	Inor- ganic carbon, suspnd sedimnt total, mg/L (00688)	Organic carbon, suspnd sedimnt total, mg/L (00689)	Organic carbon, water, fltrd, mg/L (00681)	Boron, water, fltrd, µg/L (01020)
Nov						
15	.064	.8	<.04	.8	2.5	56
Feb						
25	.073	1.0	<.04	1.0	2.0	34
Jun						
02	.100	.3	<.04	.3	3.9	46
<i>02</i>	.097				5.3	50
<i>02</i>	.095				4.6	50
Aug						
27	.209	.2	<.04	.2	3.2	114